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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Arruda, et.al.  
ASSIGNEE : AT Cross  
TITLE : CAP WITH RETRACTABLE STYLUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Boston, Massachusetts

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for a filing of a

☐ continuation application  
☒ divisional application

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of non-provisional patent application U.S.S.N. 09/474,545, filed on December 29, 1999, entitled:

PALMPAD SYSTEM

2. ☒ Patent Application - Total pages (21 pages), wherein:  
specification (not including claims or abstract) (9 pages); claims (4 pages); abstract (1 page); drawings (7 pages)

3. ☒ Drawings

☐ Formal -  
☒ Informal

4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application (8 pages)  
☒ Copy of Assignment from prior application (16 pages)

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) and Notices of References Cited

☐ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 from prior application  
☐ Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 from prior application  
☐ Copies of Notice of References Cited

6. **Fee Calculation**

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$ 78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	0.00

- ☒ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.  
☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 710.00

7. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

☒ Filing fee \$ 710.00  
**Total fees enclosed \$ 710.00**

8. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check number 10049 in the amount of \$ 710.00

9. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or apply any overpayments by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17853-039. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. **Preliminary Amendment**


☒ Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Applicants: Arruda, et al.  
Request for Divisional Patent Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

11. Other Documents Enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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